

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Monday, May 23, 2022

Committee Room 3

10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 127	WILLARD	TRANSPORTATION Creates the Louisiana Contraflow Task Force
HR 130	HODGES	CURRICULA/DRIVER ED Urges and requests the office of motor vehicles include information about organ, eye, and tissue donation in driver education training
HR 149	MINCEY	FLOODING/CONTROL Urge and requests the Amite River Basin Commission to study tidal surge flood protection and erosion on Lake Maurepas' Livingston Parish shoreline and the effects of dredging of the Amite River
HR 156	MINCEY	FLOODING Memorializes the United States Congress to invest in hurricane storm damage reduction, flood protection, and drainage infrastructure projects in the Amite River Basin
HR 157	JORDAN	TRANSPORTATION DEPT Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to include the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport in the passenger rail system between Baton Rouge to New Orleans
HCR 79	ADAMS	HIGHWAYS Provides for a study of adding a shoulder to Louisiana Highway 19 between north Zachary and the Mississippi state line
HCR 114	LACOMBE	DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE Urges and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to the feasibility of codifying certain cases relative to R.S. 38:113
HB 336	GOUDEAU	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Commission and the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Commission police
SCR 41	CONNICK	PUBLIC WORKS Requests the legislative auditor to review the Belle Chasse Bridge & Tunnel Replacement Public-Private Partnership Project.
SCR 45	MCMATH	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Creates a task force to study national best practice models for the

efficient and effective administration of state transportation departments.

SCR 46	MCMATH	MOTOR VEHICLES Creates a task force to study fees for electric vehicles.
SB 280	BERNARD	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT Provides relative to the Dam Safety Program. (gov sig)
SB 389	REESE	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL Provides relative to the suspension of driver's licenses for failure to pay taxes. (gov sig)
SB 416	ABRAHAM	SPECIAL DISTRICTS Terminates the Calcasieu-Cameron Navigation District. (8/1/22)
SB 445	ABRAHAM	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT Provides relative to approval of Department of Transportation and Development P3 projects. (gov sig)
SB 458	HARRIS, JIMMY	FLOOD PROTECTION AUTH Provides relative to the board of commissioners and the nominating committee of certain flood protection authorities. (gov sig)
SB 467	CARTER, GARY	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT Requires DOTD to initiate the necessary engineering, financial, and other studies to begin passenger rail service between Baton Rouge and New Orleans and along the Interstate 20 corridor. (gov sig)
SB 497	CLOUD	MOTOR VEHICLES Restricts alteration of a vehicle's wheel well. (8/1/22)

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NOTE: Statements emailed to h-thpw@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Friday, May 20, 2022, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

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Wednesday, May 25, 2022 (TBA) (Subject to Rule Suspension)
Committee Room 3
9:30 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

To approve the use of Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) for a project under \$15 million for renovations and improvements to Gonzales Middle School pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4.

To approve the use of Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) for a project under \$15 million for the construction of the Hwy 89 Widening Project pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4.

To approve the use of Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) for a project under \$15 million for the construction of the Fortune Road Roundabout and Extension Project pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4.

To review and receive testimony from the Department of Transportation and Development relative to highway construction projects, including the I-10 widening, the I-12 widening, the Calcasieu Bridge, the Mississippi River Bridge, and the north and south Louisiana rail.

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MARK WRIGHT
Chairman